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1101-61 STRICKER STREET

BALTIMORE CITY, MD

This row is defined by two complementary articulations of the Italianate style: one, a pattern of alternating uniform cornice and gabled parapet; the other, the standard Italianate bracketed cornice. The row was built circa 1887. Private access.

AD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM  
SANDTOWN-WINCHESTER SURVEY

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name N/A

other names/site number rowhouses/ B-4449 (preferred)

2. Location

street & number 1101-61 Stricker St. not for publication

city or town Baltimore vicinity N/A  
state Maryland code MD county Baltimore City code 510  
zip code 21217

3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

4. National Park Service Certification N/A

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

☒ private  
☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

☒ building(s)  
☐ district  
☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
31	buildings
	sites
	structures
	objects
31	Total

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Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National  
Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not  
part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

#### 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC

Sub: multiple dwelling

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC

Sub: multiple dwelling

#### 7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Italianate  
Queen Anne

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE: marble

roof

walls BRICK

other marble, WOOD

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the  
property on one or more continuation sheets.) See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance See continuation sheet.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Community Planning and Development  
Ethnic Heritage

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Period of Significance c. 1887-1940

Significant Dates c. 1887

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Clarence A. Pindell, builder

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.) See continuation sheet.

#### 9. Major Bibliographical References

##### Maps

Bromley, G.W. and Co. Atlas of the City of Baltimore, Vol. 1. Philadelphia: 1885, 1896.  
Hopkins, G.M. Map of the City of Baltimore, Maryland. 1876, 1877.  
Sanborn Map Company. Insurance Maps, Baltimore, Maryland, Vols. 2,3, and 7. New York: 1890, 1901, 1914, 1928.  
Simmons, Isaac. 1852 Revision of the Thomas H. Poppleton Map. Baltimore: 1852.

Baltimore City Directories

Baltimore City Land Records

#### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Lot = 15' x 78'

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UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	—	—	—	3	—	—
2	—	—	—	4	—	—

— See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Block 54, Lots 1-31

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundaries are based on a city lot(s) retaining original property lines.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Elizabeth Jo Lampl & Kay Fanning/Architectural Historians  
organization Robinson & Associates date July 1992  
street & number 1710 Connecticut Ave., NW telephone (202) 234-2333  
city or town Washington state DC zip code 20009

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name multiple owners--some owned by Inspired Homes, Inc.  
street&number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Baltimore state MD zip code 21217

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HISTORIC CONTEXT

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

**Geographic Organization:** Piedmont

**Chronological/Developmental Period(s):** Industrial/Urban Dominance

**Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):** Architecture, Landscape  
Architecture, and Community Planning; Social/Education/Cultural

**Resource Type:**

**Category:** building(s)

**Historic Environment:** urban

**Historic Function(s) and Use(s):** domestic

**Known Design Source:** Clarence A. Pindell, builder

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DESCRIPTION

This row is defined by two complementary articulations of the Italianate style: one, a pattern of alternating uniform cornice and gabled parapet; the other, the standard Italianate bracketed cornice row. The row is an intact, but partly vacant grouping of three-story, three-bay brick rowhouses. A touch of Queen Anne detail is apparent at the windows.

Gabled sections define the ends of the row, and a uniform cornice line, the middle. The gabled units have ventilator panels and segmental window openings, and the facades have molded brick beltcourses. The doors are segmental-headed, and some have molded brick hoods. The units with straight cornices have flat-arched windows. All windows have stone sills. Both types of rowhouse have jigsaw carving in the cornices, marble porches, and marble facing on the foundations.

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This long block of Italianate rowhouses was built by Clarence A. Pindell c. 1887.

In 1876, this block of Stricker Street was platted but undeveloped, located as it was just to the left of the Cathedral Cemetery grounds which extended from Whatcoat Street to Arlington, between Riggs and Winchester, and near to the train tunnel on Winchester Street. Based on the 1876 Hopkins map, the land may have been owned by the Lafayette Square Association at that time.

On February 21, 1887, David and Caroline Wilson, and Eben B. and Laura S. Hunting leased 21 lots of land on the east side of Stricker Street to Clarence A. Pindell. (Liber J.B. 1129, Folio 35.) The 1887 City Directory lists David Wilson as a principal in the firm of Wilson & Hunting of Baltimore County (see B-4452). The 1887 City Directory lists Clarence A. Pindell as a carpenter at 1348 N. Stricker Street, just up the street from the ground to be developed.

The rowhouses on this block of Stricker first appear on the 1890 Sanborn Map. The 1880 census records for the two blocks immediately to the south of the 1100 block on Stricker Street (the 900 and 1000 blocks today) indicate the demographic profile of the neighborhood as the 1100 block was put up. The records show that the Sandtown Stricker Street residents were white and generally born in the United States. They were employed in professional and merchandising trades, and worked as physicians, manufacturers and hardware clerks. Several had fathers born in England, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, and Austria. Several households had servants and cooks who were African American, while some households took in boarders.

In the 1890s, the Baltimore Traction Company's Gilmor Line traveled up Stricker Street between Lafayette and Presstman, before diverging west up Gilmor, and finally to the Druid Hill Avenue car barn.

The 1910 census for Stricker Street illustrates the change in the neighborhood's demographics during the years 1880-1910. By 1910, the majority of residents on Stricker Street were African Americans or of mixed origin ("mulatto" on the census). By 1910, Stricker Street was home



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primarily to second- or third-generation Marylanders. Some had parents and grandparents who had been born in Virginia, Delaware, or North Carolina.

In 1910, the men of Stricker Street worked generally in one of two areas, either labor or domestic work. They were employed as laborers for the railroad, steel yards, or street crews; stevedores at the wharf; porters for drugstores or tailors; or as domestic workers for private families (cooks, chauffeurs, or gardeners). A few men worked as teachers or as clergy. A great majority of women residents worked as laundresses or seamstresses out of their own homes.

In 1930, City Directories for the 1101 block of Stricker Street shows the occupations of a few of the residents: a confectioner, a beauty shop owner, a music teacher, a minister, a dry cleaner, and a grocer.

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RECONNAISSANCE-LEVEL SURVEY FORM

Survey No. B-4449

Neg. No. 1/18-20

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Name/Use \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) 1101-1161 Stricker Street

Resource/Property Type

☒ Rowhouses  
☒ Commercial Structure  
\_\_\_\_\_ Public/Institutional Building  
\_\_\_\_\_ Public Housing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Site  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other  
Note: first-floor stores at corners

☒ Attached  
\_\_\_\_\_ Freestanding

Stories 3 + B

Primary Material brick Secondary Material marble, wood

Roof Form flat

No. of Bays in Unit/Facade 3 If Rowhouse: ☒ Flat Front \_\_\_\_\_ Swell Front \_\_\_\_\_ Porch \_\_\_\_\_

Window Type: ☒ Double-Hung Door Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Single-Leaf  
☒ 1/1 Sash \_\_\_\_\_ Double-Leaf  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2/2 Sash \_\_\_\_\_ Number of panels (if visible)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2/1 Sash ☒ Transom  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Sash  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transom

Architectural Style Italianate/Queen Anne Date c. 1852-90

**Summary/Noteworthy Features:** Intact, but partly vacant grouping of Italianate rowhouses with some Queen Anne detail at windows. Row defined by two complementary articulations of the style: one, a pattern of alternating uniform cornice and gabled parapet; the other, the standard Italianate bracketed cornice. Gabled sections define the ends of the row; uniform cornice line units the middle. Gabled units have ventilator panels, segmental window openings. Segmental-headed doors, some with molded brick hoods. Straight cornice units have flat-arched windows. Stone sills. Molded brick beltcourse.

Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_ Formstone \_\_\_\_\_ Stucco  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vinyl/Aluminum \_\_\_\_\_ Window/Door Changes  
☒ Awnings ☒ Missing Cornice Elements  
☒ First-Floor Use Change \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

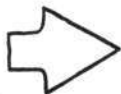
Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupied \_\_\_\_\_ Vacant ☒ Mixed

NR Evaluation: ☒ Contributing \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Contributing

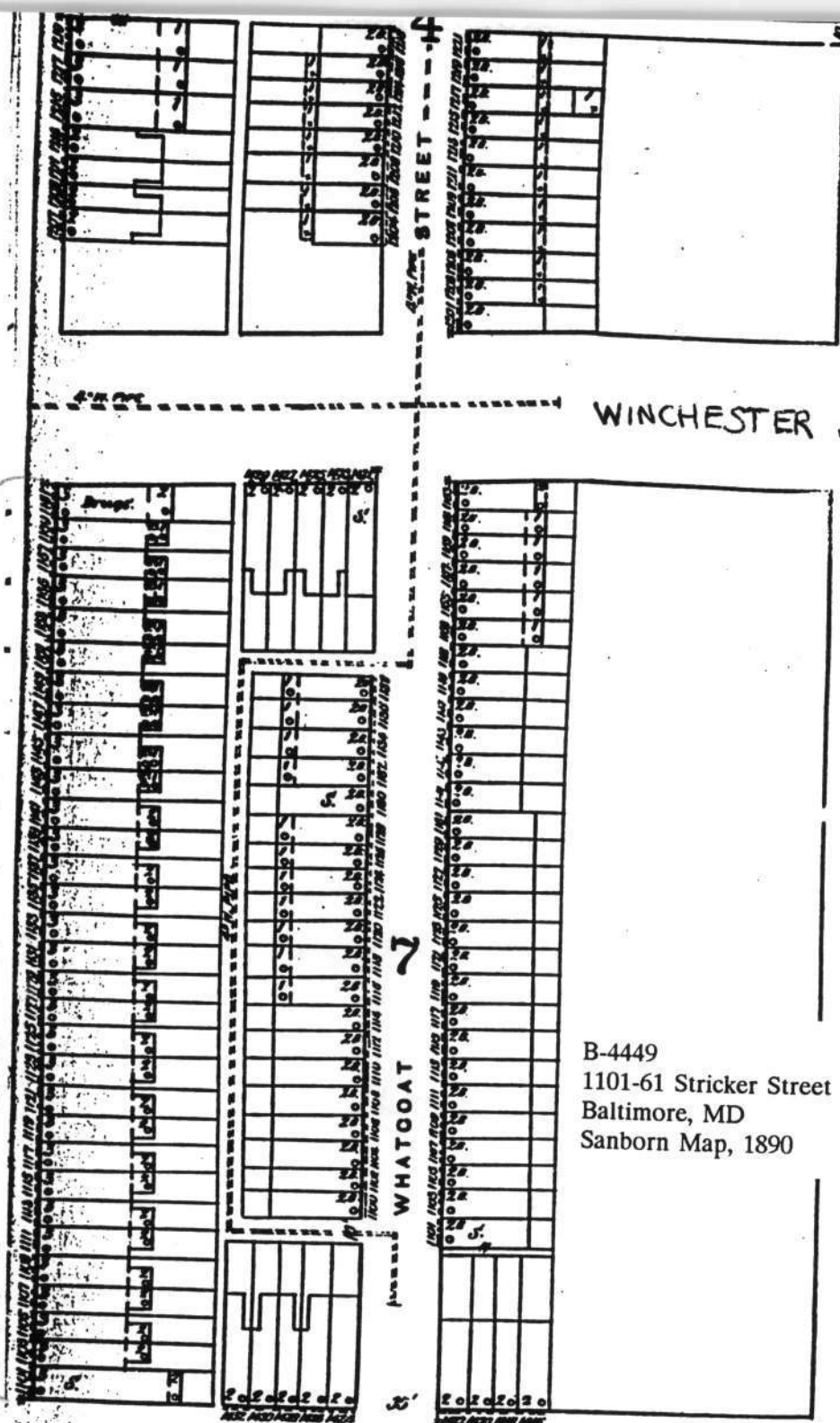
Recommended for Intensive Level: ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Surveyor: Joey Lampl Affiliation: Robinson & Associates

Date: February-April 1992

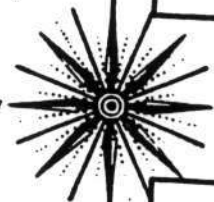


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Sanborn Map, 1890

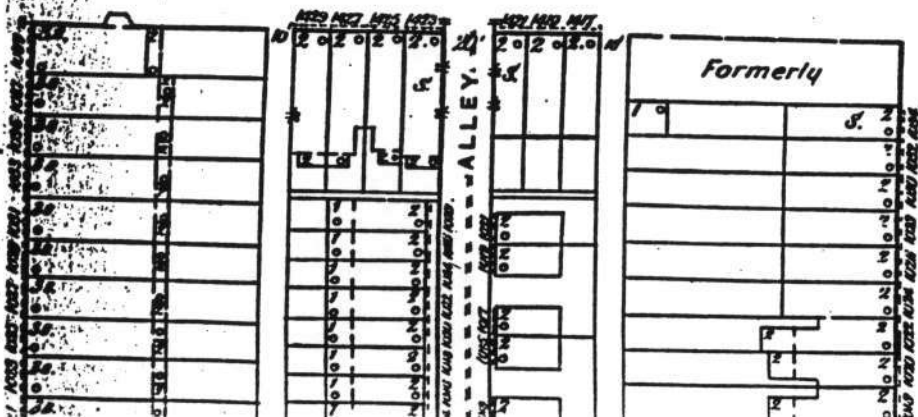
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1101 - 1121 (partial) E. STRICKER ST.

WEST ELEVATION

ROLL 1 NEG 18

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WEST ELEVATION

ROLL 1 / NEG 19

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WEST ELEVATION

ROLL 1/NEG 20

3 x 4



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Leonard Jackson

July 1992

City of Baltimore, Commission for Historical  
and Architectural Preservation

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VIEW FACING NORTH

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